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1. According to [ ] the Soviet Zone Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, the following Soviet trains left Frankfurt/Oder during the period from 26 to 31 May 1951.

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Date	Number of Cars	Remarks
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26 May

44  
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27 May

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refrigerator cars  
from Dessau (1)

28 May

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29 May

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30 May

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Date	Number of Cars	Remarks
31 May	58 34 42 57 undetermined 56	

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According to previous observations of source, trains [redacted] are loaded with reparations goods.

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2. According to records of the Frankfurt/Oder freight station, the following commercial traffic passed through the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station during the period from 26 May to 3 June 1951:

## a. Westbound

Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
26 May	18 gondola cars	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz Groeditz
	1 gondola car	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Teltow
	3 boxcars	zinc	Brest Litovsk	Leipzig
	3 boxcars	welding wire (Elektro-Schweiss- draht)	Brest Litovsk	Pinsterwalde
	2 boxcars	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Erfurt and Dahme
	1 gondola car			
	2 boxcars	naphthalene	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg
	14 tank cars	empty	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg
	4 flatcars	wheel sets	Brest Litovsk	Ammendorf, Weimar, Dessau
	7 boxcars	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz and Groeditz
	4 flatcars			
	7 gondola cars	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Groeditz
27 May	26 boxcars	partly loaded	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder
	26 tank cars			
	43 boxcars	partly loaded	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder
	4 gondola cars			
	5 boxcars	soda	Poland	Bitterfeld
	13 gondola cars	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Soviet Zone of Germany
	14 flatcars	sheet iron and sectional iron	Brest Litovsk	Soviet Zone of Germany

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
27 May cont'd	5 flatcars	sectional iron	Brest Litovsk	Soviet Zone of Germany	25X1
	4 flatcars	sectional iron	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz- Hilbersdorf (2)	
	10 boxcars	soda	Poland	Bitterfeld and Wolfen	
	24 tank cars	empty	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg (3)	
	18 boxcars	raw cotton	Brest Litovsk	Riesa and Dresden	
	1 boxcar 7 gondola cars	bronze and pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz	
	12 boxcars	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Groeditz	
	4 gondola cars	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Soviet Zone of Germany	
	28 boxcars 5 gondola cars 3 flatcars 3 tank cars	partly loaded	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/ Oder	
	6 flatcars	sheet iron	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz	
	34 tank cars	empty	Brest Litovsk	Corbetha (3)	
28 May	3 boxcars 6 gondola cars	sectional iron pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Zwickau and Chemnitz	
	5 boxcars	wool	Riesa	Leipzig	
	15 tank cars	empty	Brest Litovsk	Halle and Boehlen	
	2 boxcars 7 tank cars	benzol and naphtalene	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg	
	19 flatcars 8 gondola cars 8 boxcars	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Soviet Zone of Germany	
	1 boxcar 9 gondola cars 2 flatcars	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Soviet Zone of Germany	
	39 boxcars 14 gondola cars 8 flatcars	partly loaded	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
29 May	2 boxcars 11 flatcars	bronze and pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz, Riesa, Coswig	
	9 flatcars	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Soviet Zone of Germany	

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
29 May cont'd	3 boxcars	wool	Brest Litovsk	Leipzig and Dresden
	2 boxcars	sectional iron	Brest Litovsk	Koenigssee
	2 boxcars	graphite	Brest Litovsk	Heinsberg
	3 boxcars	welding wire	Brest Litovsk	Finsterwalde
	1 gondola car	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Nimburg
	39 tank cars	empty	Brest Litovsk	Boehlen and Halle
31 May	8 flatcars	sheet iron	Brest Litovsk	Soviet Zone of Germany
	4 flatcars	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Koenigssee Eisenach
	1 boxcar	soda	Poland	Wolfen
	18 flatcars 7 gondola cars	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz Grooditz
	3 boxcars	soda	Poland	Wolfen
	36 boxcars 2 flatcars 16 gondola cars	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/ Oder
	2 flatcars	sectional iron	Brest Litovsk	Weimar and Leipzig
	50 boxcars	grain	Brest Litovsk	Erfurt (4)
	15 boxcars	grain	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder Harbor (4)
	49 boxcars	grain	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenberg/ Oder (4)
	58 boxcars	grain	Brest Litovsk	Berlin- Osthafen
1 June	46 boxcars	empty	Kuestrin-border	Erfurt
	1 boxcar	sodium hydro- sulfite	Poland	Chemnitz
	6 boxcars	raw cotton	Brest Litovsk	Dresden
	1 boxcar	sectional iron	Brest Litovsk	Schoenebeck

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
1 June cont'd	7 flatcars	wheel sets	Brest Litovsk	Dessau (1)	
	2 boxcars	naphtalene	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg (3)	
	3 tank cars	and empty			
	25 tank cars	empty	Brest Litovsk	Grosskorbetha (3)	
	52 boxcars	grain	Brest Litovsk	Erfurt (4)	
	53 boxcars	empty	undetermined	Seelow (4)	
2 June	7 boxcars	iron	Brest Litovsk	Soviet Zone of Germany	
	14 flatcars				
	12 gondola cars				
3 June	33 boxcars	grain	Brest Litovsk	Grossneuendorf(4)	
	3 flatcars	sectional	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz	
	8 gondola cars	iron			
	29 boxcars	grain	Brest Litovsk	Rudolstadt	25X1 shuttle-
	9 tank cars	empty	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg (3)	
	1 gondola car	sectional iron	Brest Litovsk	Reichenbach	
	27 boxcars	zinc and aluminum	Brest Litovsk	Leipzig and Hettstedt	
	24 boxcars	grain	Brest Litovsk	Grossneuendorf (4)	
	b. Eastbound				
26 May	3 flatcars	lumber	Friedland	Budapest	25X1
	25 tank cars	gasoline	Merseburg	Brest Litovsk (3)	
	50 boxcars	potash	Soviet Zone of Germany	Reppen	25X1
	44 boxcars	prefabricated houses	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
27 May	13 gondola cars				
	23 flatcars	wheel sets	Cottbus	Brest Litovsk (	
	10 gondola cars				
	47 boxcars	partly loaded	Frankfurt/Oder	Insterburg	
	28 boxcars	partly loaded	undetermined	Brest Litovsk	
	24 tank cars				
	51 boxcars	potash	Dorndorf	Reppen	25X1 shuttle- train Erfurt

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
27 May	38 boxcars 18 gondola cars	prefabricated houses	Soviet Zone of Germany	Brest Litovsk	
	9 flatcars	new tank cars and wheel sets	Weimar	Brest Litovsk	
	47 boxcars	potash	Soviet Zone of Germany	Reppen	
	12 flatcars	iron masts	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk	
	29 tank cars	wood alcohol (Holzgeist)	Grosskorbetha	Brest Litovsk	
	1 boxcar	labels	Halle	Brest Litovsk	
	16 boxcars 15 tank cars	"Igelit" (plastic) and chemicals	Merseburg	Brest Litovsk	
	47 boxcars 9 gondola cars	prefabricated houses	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	28 boxcars 4 flatcars 4 gondola cars 3 tank cars	loaded	Rummelsburg	Poland	
	46 flatcars 2 gondola cars	loaded	Cottbus	Insterburg	
	3 gondola cars	pipes	Haenichen	Brest Litovsk	
	54 boxcars 3 gondola cars	loaded	Soviet Zone of Germany	Brest Litovsk	
	50 tank cars	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
28 May	197 boxcars	potash	Soviet Zone of Germany	Reppen	
	7 flatcars	sectional iron	Wiederitzsch	Brest Litovsk	25X1
	21 tank cars	gasoline	Boehlen	Khabinka (sic)*	
	10 tank cars	gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Brest Litovsk	
	8 tank cars	gasoline	Merseburg	Brest Litovsk	
	48 boxcars	potash	Glueckauf	Reppen	

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
28 May cont'd	4 boxcars 22 flatcars 5 gondola cars	loaded	undetermined	Poland	25X1
	49 boxcars 1 flatcar 2 gondola cars	loaded	undetermined	Brest Litovsk	
	48 boxcars 8 gondola cars	prefabricated houses	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	35 boxcars 2 flatcars 3 gondola cars	loaded	undetermined	Reppen	
29 May	6 boxcars	prefabricated huts	Neubrandenburg	Reppen	
	1 boxcar	packing material	Katzhuette	Brest Litovsk	25X1
	7 flatcars	sectional iron	Dessau	Brest Litovsk	
	36 boxcars 2 gondola cars	loaded	Dessau	Reppen	
	29 tank cars	gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Brest Litovsk	
	10 boxcars	loaded	Neuhausen-Neustadt	Brest Litovsk	
	44 boxcars 9 gondola cars	prefabricated houses	Gerstungen Klosterfelde Guesen	Brest Litovsk	
	45 boxcars	potash	undetermined	Reppen	
	35 boxcars	loaded	undetermined	Reppen	
	2 gondola cars	pit props	Neuplacht	Darey (sic)**	25X1
	2 flatcars	beechwood	Waren	Budapest	
	48 boxcars 8 gondola cars	prefabricated houses	Erfurt Ruedersdorf Loecknitz Hoyerswerda	Brest Litovsk	
	48 boxcars	cellulose	Wolfen	Tzernyaldovsk (sic) ***	
	9 express coaches 4 flatcars	new wheel sets	Armenndorf	Brest Litovsk (1)	
	5 boxcars	packing material	Eisfeld and Altannenbrunn	Brest Litovsk	
	4 boxcars	insulators	Koenitz	Reppen	

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
29 May cont'd	33 boxcars	potash	Unterebreizbach	Reppen	
	7 boxcars	loaded	undetermined	Reppen	
	5 flatcars				
	28 gondola cars				
	8 tank cars	gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Brest Litovsk (3)	
	2 boxcars	refrigerators	Dresden and Dessau	Brest Litovsk	
	7 flatcars				
	4 gondola cars				
	9 gondola cars	terra-cotta pipes	Bitterfeld	Brest Litovsk (3)	
	8 tank cars	gasoline	Merseburg	Brest Litovsk (3)	
	4 flatcars	apparatus, 25 meters long	Magdeburg Dukau	Brest Litovsk	
	1 boxcar	loaded	Wolfen	Brest Litovsk	
	3 boxcars	baggage	Berlin	Brest Litovsk	25X1
	34 boxcars	prefabricated	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	21 gondola cars	houses			
	48 boxcars	potash	Dorndorf	Reppen	shuttle- train Erfurt
					25X1
	15 express coaches	new wheel sets	Annendorf	Brest Litovsk	
	6 flatcars				
	4 gondola cars	refrigerators	Dresden	Brest Litovsk	
	1 flatcar				
	8 gondola cars	terra-cotta pipes	Zwickau	Brest Litovsk	
	15 tank cars	gasoline	Merseburg	Brest Litovsk	
	24 boxcars	loaded	Koenigswuster- hausen	Brest Litovsk	
	52 boxcars	cellulose	Wolfen	Tsernoyakhovsk (sic)***	
	50 boxcars	potash	Dorndorf	Reppen	shuttle- train Erfurt
30 May	50 refrigerator cars	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	25X1
	50 boxcars	potash	Unterebreiz- bach	Reppen	
	62 boxcars	potash	Dorndorf	Reppen	

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
30 May cont'd	48 boxcars 7 gondola cars	prefabricated houses	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	50 boxcars	potash	Glueckauf	Reppen	
	11 boxcars	loaded	Boehlen	Khabinka (sic)	
	24 refrigerator cars	new wheel sets	Weimar	Brest Litovsk (1)	
	34 boxcars 21 gondola cars	prefabricated houses	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	16 flatcars	mobile cranes	Dessau	Brest Litovsk	
	12 refrigerator cars	new wheel sets	Weimar	Brest Litovsk (1)	
	4 flatcars				
	50 refrigerator cars	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk (6)	
	42 flatcars	loaded	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
31 May	50 boxcars	potash	Dorndorf	Reppen	
	29 boxcars 5 flatcars 9 gondola cars	loaded	Dorndorf	Reppen	
	50 flatcars	100 new passen- ger cars	Eisenach	Reppen	
	50 refrigerator cars	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	37 boxcars	potash	Dorndorf	Reppen	
	28 boxcars	loaded	Wolfen	Brest Litovsk	
	7 boxcars 4 flatcars	loaded	Dresden and Auma	Brest Litovsk	
	16 boxcars	carbide	Piesteritz	Brest Litovsk	
	2 flatcars	sectional iron	Dessau	Brest Litovsk	
	73 boxcars	loaded	Frankfurt/ Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	50 boxcars	potash	Limbach	Brest Litovsk	shuttle train
	4 flatcars	refrigerators	Dessau	Brest Litovsk	

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
31 May cont'd	47 boxcars 12 refrigerator cars 4 flatcars	loaded new wheel sets	Bitterfeld Weimar	Brest Litovsk Brest Litovsk
	9 express coaches 3 flatcars	new wheel sets	Ammendorf	Brest Litovsk
	45 refrigerator cars	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk
	13 flatcars	mobile cranes	Wiederitzsch	Brest Litovsk
	50 boxcars	potash	Monterola	Reppen
	51 boxcars	potash	Unterbreiz- bach	Reppen
	10 boxcars 45 flatcars	loaded	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
	46 boxcars 6 gondola cars	loaded	Wolfen and Leipzig	Brest Litovsk
	25 boxcars 28 gondola cars	prefabri- cated houses	Erfurt	Brest Litovsk
	8 gondola cars 39 flatcars	loaded	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
	6 flatcars	machinery	Dresden	Brest Litovsk
	2 boxcars 2 flatcars	trailers	Jessen	Brest Litovsk
	19 boxcars 20 gondola cars	potash	undeter- mined	Brest Litovsk
	45 boxcars	empty	Berlin	Brest Litovsk
	53 boxcars 2 flatcars	loaded	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
	52 boxcars	potash	Glueckauf	Reppen
	37 boxcars 15 gondola cars	prefabri- cated houses	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
1 June	10 flatcars	crane sections	Eisenspalterei	Brest Litovsk	25X1
	28 tank cars	gasoline	Boehlen	Khabinka	
	1 boxcar	loaded	Cottbus	Brest Litovsk	
	2 flatcars				
	9 gondola cars				
	30 boxcars	loaded	undetermined	Brest Litovsk	
	3 flatcars				
	24 refrigerator cars	new wheel sets	Dessau	Brest Litovsk	
	5 flatcars				
	49 boxcars	prefabricated houses	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	7 gondola cars				
	50 boxcars	potash	Dorndorf	Brest Litovsk	
	34 boxcars	loaded	Dorndorf	Brest Litovsk	25X1
	2 flatcars				
	57 boxcars	empty	undetermined	Gerdauen	
	57 boxcars	loaded	Bitterfeld and Wolfen	Brest Litovsk	
2 June	33 boxcars	prefabricated houses	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	21 gondola cars				
	6 flatcars	machinery	Berlin	Brest Litovsk	
	8 boxcars	valves and pumps	Berlin	Reppen and Brest Litovsk	
	1 flatcar				
	9 express coaches	new	Schlauroth	Brest Litovsk	(1)
	13 special cars				
	7 flatcars	wheel sets			
	9 flatcars	loaded	Dresden	Brest Litovsk	
	38 boxcars	loaded	undetermined	Reppen	25X1
	4 gondola cars				
	15 flatcars	loaded	Cottbus	Brest Litovsk	
	14 flatcars				25X1
	18 gondola cars				
	4 tank cars				
	53 tank cars	tar oil	Troeglitz	Stettin	
	45 flatcars	loaded	undetermined	Insterburg	
	3 gondola cars				
	48 boxcars	prefabricated houses	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	7 gondola cars				
	46 boxcars	potash	Dorndorf	Reppen	

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
2 June cont'd	46 boxcars 4 gondola cars	potash	Unterbreisbach	Reppen	
	32 boxcars 23 gondola cars	loaded	Cottbus	Brest Litovsk	
	50 boxcars	potash	Mentersoda	Reppen	shuttle- train
3 June	59 boxcars	empty	Berlin	Brest Litovsk (4)	25X1
	59 boxcars	loaded	Bitterfeld and Flauen	Brest Litovsk	
	48 boxcars	empty	Erfurt	Brest Litovsk	shuttle- train 25X1
	14 refrigerator cars	empty	Berlin	Brest Litovsk (6)	
	40 boxcars 6 gondola cars	mixed cargo	undetermined	Reppen	25X1
	38 boxcars	uranium ore	Hartenstein	Brest Litovsk	
	56 boxcars	empty	undetermined	Brest Litovsk	
	22 flatcars 9 gondola cars	refrigerators	Dessau	Brest Litovsk	
	55 gondola cars	empty	Frankfurt/ Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	47 boxcars	empty	Cottbus	Brest Litovsk	
	23 refrigerator cars	new wheel sets	Weimar	Brest Litovsk	
	6 flatcars				
	48 refrigerator cars	empty	Frankfurt/ Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	30 boxcars 5 flatcars 3 gondola cars 4 tank cars	loaded	Cottbus	Brest Litovsk	
	1 boxcar 1 gondola car 46 flatcars	machine parts	Leipzig	Insterburg	
	19 flatcars 5 gondola cars	machinery	Hagelburg Buckau	Brest Litovsk	
	2 boxcars	pit props	Mircw	Hungary	
	49 boxcars	potash	Dorndorf	Reppen	shuttle- train 25X1
	30 flatcars	machine parts	Berlin	Brest Litovsk	
	29 boxcars 7 flatcars 5 gondola cars	loaded	undeter- mined	Reppen	

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
3 June cont'd	49 gondola cars	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	49 boxcars	uranium ore	Johanngeorgen- stadt	Brest Litovsk	
	52 boxcars	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	53 boxcars	loaded	Soviet Zone of Germany	Brest Litovsk	
	11 special cars 4 flatcars	new wheel sets	Schlauroth	Brest Litovsk (1)	
	2 flatcars	sectional iron	Berlin	Brest Litovsk	
	3 flatcars	sectional iron	Magdeburg and Crimmitschau	Brest Litovsk	
	24 boxcars 47 gondola cars 2 tank cars	loaded	Soviet Zone of Germany	Brest Litovsk	
	12 flatcars	trench- digging machine	Magdeburg Buckau	Brest Litovsk	
	4 flatcars	2 cranes	Leipzig	Brest Litovsk	
	1 boxcar 2 flatcars	sectional iron	Berlin	Brest Litovsk	
	25 boxcars 3 flatcars	loaded	Soviet Zone of Germany	Brest Litovsk	

3. The following Soviet military shipments passed through Frankfurt/Oder coming from Brest Litovsk. 25X1

Date	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatcher	To
1 June	1 boxcar	nails		Chemnitz- Hilbersdorf
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	1 boxcar 24 flatcars	pig iron, steel wire, field rail- road rails		Chemnitz- Hilbersdorf
2 June	6 flatcars 12 gondola cars	sheet iron and rails		Chemnitz- Hilbersdorf
	37 tank cars	military goods		Volten

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	Date	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatcher	To
25X1	3 June	11 boxcars	military goods		Muellrose
		6 boxcars	military goods		Teltow
		2 boxcars	military goods		Koonigs- wusterhausen
		2 boxcars	military goods		Fuersten- walde
		4 boxcars	sheet iron		Chemnitz-
		1 flatcar	and rails		Hilbersdorf
		1 gondola car			

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Comments.

- (1) These refrigerator cars and express train coaches are reparations deliveries for the U.S.S.R. and are accompanied by the wheel sets required for the Soviet track railroad system on special flatcars. The European-gauge axles are returned to the Soviet Zone of Germany.
- (2) These deliveries to the uranium mining syndicate may possibly be used for purposes not connected with uranium ore mining (border fortifications ?)
- (3) Fuel deliveries from Soviet Zone hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R. and returning empty railroad tank cars.
- (4) Grain shuttle trains which are scheduled to run until mid-July.
- (5) European-gauge axles for German freight cars returned by the U.S.S.R. to the Soviet Zone of Germany and for which the DDR reimburses the U.S.S.R.

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- (6) It appears that shuttle trains composed of refrigerator cars are perhaps scheduled to operate for the shipment of meat as in the fall of 1950.

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- (7) These items are believed to be part of the recently observed operation of sending empty gondola cars from the Soviet Zone of Germany to the U.S.S.R. The purpose of this operation has not been determined.

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- (8) Continues and supplements previous information.

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